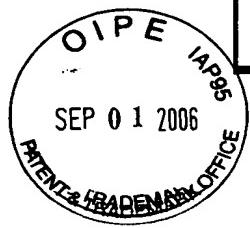


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In response to the Ex parte Quayle Action mailed 08/1/2006,
please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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